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LABOR FOR SECRETARY MARSHALL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ILO, PLAB, XF  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE: ARAB DRAFT RESOLUTION  
ON ISRAEL

REF: GENEVA 4525

1. THE FRENCH TEXT OF THE ARAB DRAFT RESOLUTION REPORTED  
IN REFTEL FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW. PARA 3  
CONTAINS THE EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM FOR A PREVIOUS VERSION  
OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THE PREVIOUS DRAFT AND THE PRESENT  
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FRENCH TEXT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME.

2. ARAB DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL: BEGIN TEXT:

LA CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL, REUNIE  
EN SA 63EME SESSION,

AYANT PRIS CONNAISSANCE DU RAPORT DU DIRECTEUR  
GENERAL DU B.I.T. POUR L'ANNEE 1976 PRESENTE A LA 63E SESSION  
DE LA C.I.T. ET NOTAMMENT DE SA 2EME PARTIE AYANT TRAIT AUX  
MESURES PRISES EN VUE DE L'APPLICATION DE LA RESOLUTION CON-  
CERNANT LA POLITIQUE DE DISCRIMINATION, DE RACISME ET DE VIO-  
LATION DES LIBERTES ET DES DROITS SYNDICAUX PRATIQUES PAR  
LES AUTORITES ISRAELIENNES EN PALESTINE ET DANS LES AUTRES  
TERRITOIRES ARABES OCCUPES;

TENANT COMPTE DE LA DISCUSSION GENERALE QUI A EU  
LIEU PARTICULIEREMENT DANS CE DOMAINE;

1) DECIDE QUE LA RESOLUTION ADOPTEE PAR LA CONFERENCE INTER-  
NATIONALE DU TRAVAIL DE SA 59E SESSION N'EST PAS TOTALEMENT  
EXECUTEE.

2) DEMANDE AU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION DE L'ORGANISATION INTER-  
NATIONALE DU TRAVAIL ET AU DIRECTEUR GENERAL DU B.I.T. DE  
POURSUIVRE LEURS EFFORTS EN VUE DE L'APPLICATION COMPLETE  
DE LA RESOLUTION;

3) DEMANDE AU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION DE L'ORGANISATION INTER-  
  
NATIONALE DU TRAVAIL ET AU DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE B.I.T. DE  
RESPECTER L'ESPRIT ET LA LETTRE DE LADITE RESOLUTION, DE  
PRENDRE L'ENSEMBLE DES MESURES NECESSAIRES POUR GARANTIR LA  
LIBERTE ET LA DIGNITE DES TRAVAILLEURS ARABES DE PALESTINE  
ET DES TERRITOIRES ARABES OCCUPES ET D'ASSUMER LEUR ENTIERE  
RESPONSIBILITE CONFORMEMENT AU CONTENU DE LA RESOLUTION.  
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4) DEMANDE AU DIRECTEUR GENERAL DU B.I.T. DE PRESENTER UN RAP-  
PORT SPECIAL A LA CONFERENCE GENERALE LORS DE SA 64E SESSION  
ET SES SESSIONS SUIVANTES SUR LES MESURES PRISES EN VUE DE  
L'APPLICATION INTEGRALE DE CETTE RESOLUTION.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE REASONS  
FOR PRESENTING THE ARAB DRAFT RESOLUTION

1) THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGA-  
NISATION HAD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DURING ITS 59TH SESSION,  
1974, CONDEMNING THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES FOR PRACTISING THE  
POLICY OF RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION IN PALESTINE AND THE  
OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. THE RESOLUTION CALLED UPON BOTH  
THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO TO

TAKE ALL THE ADEQUATE MEANS THAT WILL PUT AN IMMEDIATE END  
TO THESE VIOLATIONS AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.

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2) DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING FROM THE ADOPTION OF THE RESO-  
LUTION AND THE CURRENT SESSION, THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THE NECES-  
SARY MEASURES GUARANTEEING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTENTS  
OF THIS RESOLUTION DESPITE THE CONTINUING ESCALADATION OF  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST ARAB WORKERS IN  
PALESTINE AND THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

3) THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO IN PURSUANCE OF THE IMPLE-  
MENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, SUBMITTED A RECOMMENDATION TO  
THE GOVERNING BODY IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE COULD NOT  
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PROCEED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION FURTHER THAN HE HAS ALREADY DONE, AND THE GOVERNING BODY AGREED TO THIS RECOMMENDATION: AN ACTION WHICH CONSTITUTES ON THE PART OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO A HINDRANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION.

4) IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT THIS ACTION IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTENT OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH IS THE SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION. FURTHERMORE, THIS ACTION CONSTITUTES A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHERE THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO DID NOT ABIDE BY THE DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

5) THE ATTACHED DRAFT RESOLUTION IS NOT CONSIDERED A NEW RESOLUTION, BUT A PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN A PREVIOUS SESSION, AND WHICH ASCERTAINS THE NECESSITY TO RESPECT THE LEGALITY AND CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SUPREME AUTHORITY OF THE ORGANISATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION STEMS FROM THE AWARENESS OF THE ARAB DELEGATIONS TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND TO ENABLE ITS BODIES TO PRACTICE THEIR JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE ARAB DELEGATIONS CALL UPON ALL FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT THEIR POSITION.

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